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Richmond's Leading Ribbon Store
Offers the Following Specials To-Day

Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4-4 1/2 inches wide, for hair bows, light blue, white and black, lavender and cardinal, yard.....	15c
Finest Messaline Ribbon, 6 inches wide; coral and light tan, 3/4 value, yard.....	15c
Finest quality Messaline Ribbon, 3-1 1/2 inches wide, in light blue, old rose, cardinal and black; 2/3 value, yard.....	12c
Silk Moire Belting, 1 1/4-4 inches wide, heavy weight, yard.....	12 1/2c
Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide, heavy quality, in light blue, old rose, mals, navy, garnet, black, lavender, brown and reds; 3/4 value, yard.....	19c
Satin Stripe Moire Ribbons, 4 inches wide, for sashes and hair bows; light blue, old rose, pink, brown and navy; something new, yard.....	25c
Heavy All-Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 5-1 1/2 inches wide, in light blue, white, lavender, pink, brown, navy and mals, yard.....	29c

The output of our Ribbon Department demands not only a space twice as large as that of any other Virginia store but also enormously increases our buying capacity.

Buying in large quantities means the getting of the lowest prices when "Specials" are offered for any cause whatever. The items named above are specimen values in this great stock of ribbons from the leading mills of the country.

MAYOR AND WHITE
SCRAP OVER FLAG

Former Succeeds, However, in Securing Favorable Report on Municipal Design.

Mayor McCarthy made a strong appeal last night to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform for the adoption of the municipal flag, designs of which he has prepared. Speaking of the objection raised by Mr. W. L. White and others to the shield of the Confederate army, the Mayor said he was not ashamed of the Confederate battle flag, and would as gladly fight for it to-day as forty years ago.

"It stands, as it stood then, for the principle of the sovereignty of the States, the only principle that can save this country to-day," he said. "The Business Men's Club of Richmond has adopted the flag as its emblem, the business men want it on the flag, the Ladies' Club want it on the flag, the ladies want it; everybody wants it except Mr. White."

The Mayor said he would rather see the flag of the city adopted than any measure brought up during his administration. "Richmond's connection with the Confederate cause is a part of the history of the world, a part from which we cannot be separated if we would," he added.

"They say it will injure our commercial interests. This note of fear and trembling of what the North may think is cowardly and contemptible. We have never made one cent by booting the North at the sacrifice of our manliness and self-respect, and never will."

Mr. White, himself a Confederate veteran, replied briefly in opposing the use of the Confederate emblem, holding that it was "unwise and inexpedient to stir the embers of a settled strife."

"We should let our children be taught in the schools what that flag represents," said Mr. White, "and not invite men from the North and West to come down here and live with us, and flaunt the Confederate flag from the house-tops, and create a prejudice in the minds of visitors, and believe it detrimental to the interests of the city."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the flag ordinance was recommended to the Council.

To Abolish an Office.

Mr. Graham Hobson was called on to explain the ordinance abolishing the position of second assistant at the City Home. He said that the committee had found the position entirely unnecessary, and a useless expenditure of the city's money. There was considerable opposition to retiring Captain Paul, the incumbent, who has long been in the service of the city. Mr. Davis moved to refer to a subcommittee, upon which Mr. Elliott charged that the only opposition in this and in the other Committee came from Clay Ward, where Captain Paul was influential.

Mr. Davis resented the insinuation of political consideration, and withdrew his motion. The ordinance was recommended to the Council, with Messrs. Dula and Davis, of Clay, voting in the negative.

STATE BUILDING SOLD

Mr. J. T. Deal, of Norfolk, to Reside on Exposition Grounds.

After receiving a number of offers for the Virginia building on the Jamestown Exposition grounds, the commission met yesterday in the Governor's office and decided to sell to Mr. J. T. Deal, of Norfolk, for \$12,500. This was the largest offer made by any one, and the commission determined that it was good policy to let the building go, as it would cost the city considerable cost for maintenance and guarding. Mr. Deal is a wealthy Norfolk business man and local Democratic leader. He is one of the two main thoroughfares of the Exposition grounds.

He will use the building as a summer residence. It is admirably adapted to such a purpose, and will make a fine home. The building overlooks Hampton Roads, and is one of the main thoroughfares of the Exposition grounds.

BUSY NIGHT FOR POLICE

Many Arrests for Swiping Things and for Drunkenness.

Willie Fields (colored) was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of breaking into the house of Charles E. Davis and stealing therefrom a table, a counter, a stove and various other articles.

Robert Williams (colored) was forced up a charge of feloniously assaulting Oscar Walker. The arrest was made by Officers Phil and Mattern.

Irving Leber (white) was arrested in the First District on a charge of striking with a rock Arthur Made Allen (colored).

Lucinda Miller (colored) was arrested on a charge of assaulting Susan Peters and Emma Walker and William Jones, who were arrested on a charge of being drunk and fighting in the street.

E. P. Kellan was taken in on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and threatening to kill Thomas Pulliam.

PITCHED BATTLE
FOUGHT IN DARK

Early Morning Row Near Fourth and Main Ends Without Fatalities.

It was a free-for-all fight when two negroes entered the four-roomed shack in the rear of No. 213 East Main Street about 12:30 o'clock this morning and began shooting up the place. There was no time for parleying; no quarter was given. Shooting irons that had long rusted in dirty hip pockets were brought into play, and razors flashed in the darkness.

"You're my man," and a big, staid negro stepped out of the darkness into the foreground of battle. His opponent faded away, with two bullets following in his wake. Neighbors were terrified, and telephone calls were sent in, one after the other, to the Second Police Station, Officer Krenge being rushed to the scene.

Smoke still hovered about the place, but every light was extinguished. Sounds of scuffling and fighting were still going on, and an occasional revolver shot rang out in the early morning atmosphere. The fight was going on, and the officer had to creep along cautiously, for fear that a stray bullet might come his way. Finally the whole crowd, with the exception of the two who had started the affray, was cornered and placed under arrest.

It had been a scene of peace before the two visitors arrived. They came armed, and the firing began as soon as they entered the doors. There were shrieks for mercy from the women and angry curses from the men.

What caused the rampage is still to be learned, but the two visitors certainly went about their business in an effective manner. They escaped, the noise roused the whole neighborhood, and people, thinking that murder was being committed, poured calls into the station house. Quiet was restored only after the house had been pulled and the residents driven away.

Those arrested were Henry Bryant, Lee Mingo, John Cheatham, Lee Mason, Richard Timberlake, Beulah Hanson, Belle Byrd and Louisa Johnson.

POLICE COURT CASES

Cocaine Charge Dismissed for Lack of Evidence to Convict.

Willie Smith and Lucinda Davis, charged with having cocaine in their possession with intent to sell, were dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning. There was insufficient evidence to sustain the charge. Lucinda Davis, charged with assaulting George Henry, was sent on to the Grand jury.

Willie Watkins was dismissed of the charge of stealing the pocketbook of J. D. O'Hill when he returned the purse to the owner. He had picked it up on the street.

The case of J. Frank Bryant, charged with stealing a \$10 suit of clothes from C. C. Pinckney, was continued to June 24th.

Go. Felice, charged with trespassing on the property of the Soldiers Home, was placed under \$100 surety for thirty days.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday; thunder showers in north portion; Sunday generally fair, light to fresh south winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and hot. Thermometer:

Highest temperature yesterday..... 93

Lowest temperature yesterday..... 76

Normal temperature yesterday..... 79

Excess in precipitation since January 1st..... 0.03

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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place. Time. H. T. Weather.

Asheville..... 76 86 Rain

Augusta..... 86 96 Clear

Atlanta..... 84 88 Rain

Buffalo..... 74 76 Rain

Chicago..... 84 88 Clear

Cincinnati..... 80 92 Rain

Dayton..... 84 88 Clear

Detroit..... 72 86 Rain

Hartford..... 72 88 Clear

Jacksonville..... 80 86 Cloudy

Kansas City..... 82 88 Rain

New Orleans..... 78 84 Rain

Oklahoma City..... 84 88 P. cloudy

Pittsburgh..... 68 88 Rain

Portland..... 84 88 Clear

Norfolk..... 78 86 Clear

Tampa..... 78 86 Rain

Washington..... 82 88 Clear

Yellowstone..... 50 52 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 4:50

Sun sets..... 7:32

Morning..... 2:35

Evening..... 2:35

DROPPED HENS AS
OFFICER SHOT

Crowds at Monroe Park Startled When Policeman Fired on Running Thieves.

It was during the stillly hour of supper that Sam Jones and Percy Bundy ventured forth to the henroost that belonged to another, and out of a dozen roosting high they swiped ten. Sam thought the owner might become hungry, and it was his suggestion that the two were left.

The theft occurred yesterday evening in the West End, and Sam and Percy proceeded down the street with their booty under their coats. At Monroe Park they were accosted by Sergeant Marrin and Policemen McMullen and Green.

"Wunner what makes them coats bulge so in front," thought Sergeant Marrin, and on the spur of the moment he cried, "Halt!" The negroes halted, not, neither did they fail to run.

Shot Startled Crowd.

There was a sound of cackling and crowing, and nine hens and one rooster flew in all directions, while the negroes fled down the street, with the officers in hot pursuit. Green opened fire, shooting into the ground, and with an "Oh, lawdy!" the two negroes ran all the faster. Another bullet tore its way into the earth, and the fugitives increased their pace. Men, women and children poured out of their homes, and the three officers were cheered for their running.

Circling round about a dozen squares, the negroes finally ended up against a wall, which they could not scale, and silently they uncovered before three guns. "Come," said the officers, and they went.

In the meanwhile the chickens, which had been stolen from Mr. Matt Frazier, had been recovered by enterprising citizens, and chickens and thieves were taken together to the Second Station. Mr. Frazier afterwards identified the lot. Around the leg of one his daughter had tied a string, denoting that the chicken belonged to her. She got it.

Dr. McIlwaine Leaves.

Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian, left last night for Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where he will attend the meeting of the American Library Association, which convenes on Monday. He will probably be away during the greater portion of the coming week.

Negro Dies Suddenly.

Calvin Smith (colored) was found dead late last night at No. 228 South Second Street, and Coroner Taylor was summoned by Sergeant Kraft. It was found that the man had died from a heart ailment. Taylor turned the body over to the family for burial.

Union League Club.

The Union League Club held its semi-monthly meeting at the Temple last night. The attendance was large, and much routine business was transacted.

To Demand Bond Issue.

According to reports around the City Hall yesterday the Common Council may be disposed to pass the electric light bond issue over the Mayor's veto. The matter will be considered Monday night.

OLD OFFICERS ELECTED AGAIN

Virginia Fire Insurance Agents to Draw Strict Membership Lines.

With the exception of the election of officers, yesterday's session of the Virginia Association, Local Fire Insurance Agents, was executive. All of the old officers of the association were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. W. B. McChesney, of Staunton, second vice-president, who declined to serve again.

Mr. C. D. West, of Newport News, was elected in his stead.

The officers are: President, Coleman Worthington, Richmond; First Vice-President, B. F. Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg; Secretary and Treasurer, S. T. Pulliam, Richmond; Chairman Executive Committee, L. W. Childrey, Norfolk; Chairman of the Insurance Committee, C. H. Lunsford, Roanoke; and Chairman of the Grievance Committee, M. J. Strauss, Richmond.

Delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., August 11th—L. W. Childrey, Coleman Worthington, D. F. Kirkpatrick, E. R. Montford, W. L. Pierce, S. T. Pulliam, H. W. Fowler, C. G. Helms, R. L. Woodward, and S. Hutzler.

The association decided not to appoint any one to membership unless strictly in the insurance business, and to place the Virginia companies foremost.

Mr. Lee to Wed.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Hon. Henry E. Lee, Commonwealth's attorney of Notaway, to Miss Helen Eppa Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, on June 30th. The ceremony will take place at the Methodist Church in Blackstone. Mr. Lee is a prominent lawyer and a former member of the Virginia House of Delegates. Miss Fitzgerald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, and a niece of Mayor E. B. Smith.

WESTERN UNION
NOT ITS BACKER

Burglar Alarm Promoters Deny That Telegraph Company Wants Franchise.

M'CAW NOW OPPOSES GRANT

Failing to Establish Identity of the Applicant's Committee Shelves Petition.

Efforts by the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform to find out who stands sponsor for the much discussed burglar alarm franchise stalled but little last night, the pattern standing behind the title "Automatic Fire Protection Company of America," and denying that the Western Union Telegraph Company was interested in the concern as charged.

Councilman Miner appeared before the committee as the patron and supporter of the franchise, making an appeal for immediate action. He said the company would make arrangements to use the conduits already down, and would not tear up the streets. It proposed to establish a fire, burglar and water-waste alarm system with a central station.

He claimed that this company owned or controlled patent rights which would prevent others from giving similar service, and that insurance companies recognized the importance of the alarm system, and usually made a deduction in the rates to houses equipped with the service.

McCaw Opposed Franchise.

Mr. T. W. McCaw, who has long been the champion of burglar alarm franchise, but who has now been withdrawn from the field, opposed the granting of the privilege. "If the Western Union is coming into our city to dig up our streets," he said, "let it come as the Western Union, not as a burglar alarm company."

Mr. McCaw admitted that he had been for some time the salaried representative of a company desiring such a franchise, but added that he was not present in that capacity.

Not Western Union, Says Kerns.

Mr. Miner introduced Mr. Thomas Kerns, a director in the Automatic Fire Protection Company, who was in the city in the interest of the franchise. Mr. Kerns denied the charge that the Western Union owned a share of stock in his concern, and stated that there were many plans in Richmond willing to take the fire and burglar protection service.

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On the above policies, three, with a face value of \$10,000, are held by the Bank of Brunswick, of Lawrenceville, Va.

The Banks of Mecklenburg, at Boydton, holds five of the policies, each of a face value of \$5,000.

The Planters' Bank, of Clarksville, Va., holds one policy for \$5,000, and Williams & Goode, bankers, at Boydton, hold one policy for \$2,500.

The banks on which the restraining injunctions will be served are Commonwealth Bank, Bank of New Chase City, Chase City; Bank of Brunswick, Lawrenceville, Va.; Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, Petersburg, Va.; Bank of Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville, Va.; First State Bank, Chase City; Planters' Bank, Clarksville, Va.; Bank of Jarratt, Jarratt, Va.; Bank of Mecklenburg, Boydton, Va.; with Charles T. Ricks and J. W. Edmundson, receivers for the last mentioned bank. Williams & Goode, bankers, of Boydton, Va., are among those summoned, together with all persons or parties holding collateral security of assets of Mr. Cogbill.

OPEN ROOF GARDEN

Westmoreland Club Gives First of Series of Summer Entertainments.

Westmoreland Club with a reception last night opened its spacious roof garden to the club members and their wives and guests.

The house was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, while the lawn was brightly lighted with lanterns and colored lights.

On the roof, which was brilliantly lighted, refreshments were served at small tables, while the ball-room was open for the younger members of the historic organization.

The club proposes giving a number of entertainments during the summer months, to which only the members will be invited.

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Employees of Stieff Piano Co., Removing Instrument, Charged With Housebreaking.

Because he was delinquent on payment of a piano, which he had bought on the installment plan from the Stieff Piano Company, five employees of that firm, one white, entered the house of Mr. J. P. Knight, near the National Cemetery, on June 10th, took the instrument out and brought it back to Richmond. The five were arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Acre, of the Richmond force, on a charge of housebreaking, and were kept locked in the Henrico county jail several hours before their attorney, Mr. Emmett Sexton, could procure a bail commissioner. They were bailed finally in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance in court Monday morning.

It is alleged that Mr. Knight owes about \$44 on the piano. He had been asked to remit the balance. It is claimed, and upon his remittance in paying on the piano sent out five men and a team to get the piano.

The house was empty when they arrived. The door was unlocked. It is said, and they entered without trouble. When Mr. Knight and the members of his family returned there was no piano, and consequently no music at home that night. Mr. Knight later consulted an attorney, and the warrant for the arrest of the men was sworn out. After being arrested by a city official, they were turned over to Constable Moughon, of Henrico county, and lodged in the county jail for some time.

Though it is admitted that the men entered the house without the consent of the occupants, it is claimed that they were not aware that they entered in violation of the law.

Sunday Schools at Duckroes.

Armed with all manner of boxes, bags, baskets and many other methods of transporting fried fowl, the Sunday School children of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Blackstone, on June 14th, prepared a special treat for the members of the church and the community.

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AFTER COGBILL'S
LIFE INSURANCE

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Injunction orders of importance have been issued by the United States District Court here, relating to the affairs of B. E. Cogbill, the Southside lumber dealer, who has recently been adjudged a bankrupt.

The orders were given by the court early in the week, before Judge Waddill left for Norfolk, and Clerk Joseph P. Brady only completed the work of entering and issuing them yesterday. They require Cogbill and all the banking institutions in the State holding collateral security of assets of the bankrupt to appear in court at 10 o'clock on June 26th to file complete statements concerning their claims and holdings. It is further ordered that they shall then and there show cause why all securities held by them should not be converted at once into cash, and used by the receivers in discharging Cogbill's debts. The bankrupt is also directed to show cause to the court why the receivers should not be authorized to collect the cash surrender values of certain life insurance policies carried by Cogbill for himself and others.

Carried \$107,000 Insurance.

The policies on the life of B. E. Cogbill are for \$5,000 in the Equitable Life; one for \$3,000 in the Penn Mutual; one for \$5,000 in the South Atlantic; five for \$5,000 each in the Maryland Life; one for \$2,500 in the Mutual Benefit Life; one for \$5,000 in the Equitable; two for a total of \$3,500 in the Penn Mutual; one for \$2,000 in the Mutual Benefit Life; one for \$3,000 in the New York Life; three for \$5,000 each and one for \$4,500 in the Northwestern Mutual; one for \$5,000 in the State Life Insurance Company, of Indiana; two for \$5,000 each in the Union Central Life; and one for \$5,000 in the Union Mutual Life, making a total of \$101,900.

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And from our own stock Boys' Knee Pants Suits at the following reductions:

\$4.00 and \$ 5.00 Suits at \$2.50

\$6.00 and \$ 7.50 Suits at \$3.75

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits at \$4.75

Gans-Rady Company

GROOM MAYOR FOR COUNCIL
WHEN FIRST BREAK COMES

Politicians Hear That He Will Not Refuse First Vacancy From Lee Ward—Anxious to Get Into Whirl Again and Advocate His Policies.

Of far more than passing interest is the rumor which is current in local political circles to the effect that Mayor Carlton McCarthy will very probably re-enter public life as a member of the Council from Lee Ward when the first vacancy occurs after his retirement as chief magistrate of the city.

Though the Mayor is not discussing the matter for publication, it is known that some of his close friends have brought it up with him, and that he has said that he would not be averse to serving his people in the Council. He will retire from his present position on September 1st, Judge D. C. Richardson having been chosen to succeed him at the recent election.

The Mayor, of course, is not understood to be seeking a seat in the Council, all of which are now filled, but owing to his active interest in municipal affairs, his close friends have suggested that he enter the race for the first vacancy which occurs in either branch from his ward, which he will probably do. Mayor McCarthy was recently elected State accountant

by the auditing committee named at the last session of the Legislature. Although he has made no public statement of acceptance,